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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2018 AND ENDING 12/31/2018
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Bay Crest Partners LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
40 Wall Street, 42nd Floor

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

New York

(No. and Street)

NY

10005

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Irina Stamova

(212)-668-8700

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Lerner & Sipkin, CPAs, LLP

(Name - If individual, state last, first, middle name)

132 Nassau Street, Ste 1023

New York

NY

10119

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:



Certified Public Accountant



Public Accountant



Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, William Mulligan, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Bay Crest Partners LLC of December 31, 2018, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

William Mulligan
Signature

CEO

Title

Lisa Carbonara
Notary Public

LISA CARBONARA
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration #01CA6326178
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires June 15, 2019

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

****For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

BAY CREST PARTNERS, LLC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

BAY CREST PARTNERS, LLC

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members of
Bay Crest Partners, LLC
40 Wall St – 42nd FL
New York, NY 10005

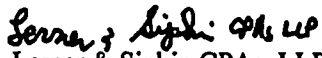
Opinion on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bay Crest Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the financial statement). In our opinion, the statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bay Crest Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2018 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

The financial statement is the responsibility of Bay Crest Partners, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Bay Crest Partners, LLC's financial statement based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to Bay Crest Partners, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.


Lerner & Sipkin CPAs, LLP
Certified Public Accountants (NY)

We have served as Bay Crest Partners, LLC's auditor since 2009.

New York, NY
February 12, 2019

BAY CREST PARTNERS, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,294,763
Due from broker	1,209,068
Commissions receivable	3,424,387
Other assets	251,761
Receivable from affiliate	<u>14,927</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,194,906</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>6,496,150</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,496,150</u>

Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 3 and 4)

Members' equity (Note 5)

Members' capital	<u>2,698,756</u>
Total members' equity	<u>2,698,756</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 9,194,906</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

BAY CREST PARTNERS, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Note 1 - Nature of Business

Bay Crest Partners, LLC (The "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Bay Crest Partners, LLC, a limited liability company, is a New York State company formed in 1993 for the purpose of conducting business on the New York Stock Exchange.

Freedom Holding Group, LLC, a limited liability company ("The Parent"), is a New York State company formed in 2008 as the 100% owner of the Company.

The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(2) (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that rule. Essentially, the requirements of Paragraph (k)(2)(ii) provide that the Company clears all transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker/dealer, and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker/dealer. The clearing broker/dealer carries all of the accounts of the customers and maintains and preserves all related books and records as are customarily kept by a clearing broker/dealer.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Revenue Recognition

During May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)." ASU No. 2014-09 establishes principles for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. During 2015 and 2016, the FASB also issued ASU No. 2015-14, which defers the effective date of ASU No. 2014-09; ASU No. 2016-08, "Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net)", which clarifies the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations in Topic 606; ASU No. 2016-10, "Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing", which clarifies the identification of performance obligations and the licensing implementation guidance; ASU No. 2016-12, "Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients" and ASU No. 2016-20, "Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606", which both affect narrow aspects of Topic 606. Topic 606 (as amended) is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2017. The company may elect to apply the guidance earlier, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. The amendments may be applied retrospectively to each prior period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect recognized as of the date of initial application. The Company has assessed the effect that Topic 606 (as amended) will have on its results of operations, financial position and cash flows and has determined that all revenues have been fully earned as of December 31, 2018. The Company's execution transactions generally settle T+2, upon which no performance obligations remain to fulfill the Company's obligations to its customers.

b) Income Taxes

Income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Company. Members are taxed individually on their share of the Company earnings for federal and state income tax purposes. The accompanying financial statements have been adjusted to provide for unincorporated business tax based on Company income, if applicable.

c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers demand deposited money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Company maintains cash in bank accounts which, at times may exceed federally insured limits or where no insurance is provided. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

d) Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses.

e) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between January 1, 2019 and February 12, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible disclosure and recognition in the financial statements.

BAY CREST PARTNERS, LLC
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Note 3 - Commitments and Contingencies

Office Lease

A lease, expiring April 30, 2023, for the premises occupied by the Company, is in the name of the Parent. The Company is allocated its share of rental expense.

In connection with new FASB standard 842 regarding leases, which takes effect as of the first day of the fiscal year after December 15, 2018, management has determined that since the lease is held by the Parent, there will be no financial impact on the Company's financial statements when the standard is adopted.

Note 4 - Profit Sharing Plan

The Company maintains a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees. The Company contributes annually at the discretion of management. The Company's maximum contribution is 5% of the eligible compensation. There was no profit sharing contribution for 2018.

Note 5 - Financial Statements with Off-Balance Sheet Credit Risk

As a securities broker, the Company is engaged in buying and selling securities for a diverse group of institutional and individual investors. The Company introduces these transactions for clearance to another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

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The Company's exposure to credit risk associated with non-performance of customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions can be directly impacted by volatile trading markets which may impair customers' ability to their obligations to the Company and the Company's ability to liquidate the collateral at an amount equal to the original contracted amount. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to such non-performance by its customers.

The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker's internal guidelines. The Company monitors its customer activity by reviewing information it receives from its clearing broker on a daily basis, and requiring customers to deposit additional collateral, or reduce positions, when necessary.

Note 6 - Related Party Transactions

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid service fees in the amount of \$6,600,000 to Freedom Holdings LLC. These fees include general operating expenses of the holding company in addition to guaranteed payments to partners.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid commission expense in the amount of \$267,660 to All Rise Trading LLC, a related party under common control.

Note 7 - Net Capital Requirement

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At December 31, 2018, the Company had Net Capital of \$1,564,777 which was \$1,131,700 in excess of its required net capital of \$433,077. The Company's net capital ratio was 415.15%.